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Sir:

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1. U.S. Patent No. 4,780,429, dated October 25, 1988, issued to Roche et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,986,313, dated November 16, 1999, issued to Ueda et al.;

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3. U.S. Patent No. 6,458,702, dated October 1, 2002, issued to Aloni;
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,656,764, dated December 2, 2003, issued to Wang;
5. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/123222, dated September 5, 2002, issued to Wu;
6. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/230811, dated December 18, 2003, issued to Kim;
7. French Patent Application Publication No. 2 804 793, dated August 10, 2001;
8. International Publication No. WO 99/53535, dated October 21, 1999;
9. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-217411, dated August 2, 2002, together with English-language abstract;
10. "Self-Aligned Technique Employing Planarized Resist For Reducing Poly-Silicon Sheet Resistance By Formation of a Metal Silicide." IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, IBM Corp. Vol. 30 No. 5 (1987)

The references were cited in a Search Report dated September 7, 2005 received from the European Patent Office in connection with the corresponding PCT application.

Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited non-US references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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